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Subject: Confederate Railroad Contract

Josh,

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has removed Confederate Railroad from our 2019 Du Quoin State Fair grandstand lineup. While every artist has a right to expression, we believe this decision is in the best interest of serving all the people of our state.

"Effective immediately, the Illinois Department of Agriculture hereby terminates any agreement, written or otherwise, with performing artist Confederate Railroad, through its agent, United Talent Agency, to perform at the 2019 Du Quoin State Fair."

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